



# sandiegocountylibraryevents

## El Cajon Branch Library

201 E Douglas, El Cajon, CA 92020

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# November 2011

## CHILDREN

**Check-Out Challenge.** Check out 5 children's books and bring your receipt to the children's service desk to receive a raffle ticket to win a fabulous prize!

**Let's Speak Spanish Storytime.** No prior Spanish knowledge necessary. Songs, stories and more! *Mondays, 4 PM*

**Tuesday Tales.** Storytime for children of all ages. *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Toddler Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 9:45 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Let's Dance! Storytime.** Ms. Rebecca from the Dance Conservatory will use dance and movement in this fun and energetic storytime. *2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, November 9, 10:30 AM*

**Story Crafternoon.** After-school story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Thursdays, 4 PM and Saturdays, 1 PM* No Crafternoon on November 24

**Let's Speak Arabic Storytime.** Listen to stories and learn simple phrases in Arabic. *Fridays, 4 PM* No Storytime on November 11 & 25

**D.E.A.R. Storytime.** Drop Everything And Read in the Kid's Corner. *Sundays, 2 PM*

**Students for Students Kids' Club.** High school students are standing by to help kids Grade K-6 with their homework. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-6*

**Tween Art & Books (Ages 8-12).** This month we're reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume. *2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 PM*

## TEENS

**Teen Books and Brownies.** Eat brownies and talk about books with other teens who like to read! This month we're reading *Beastly* by Alex Flinn. *Tuesday, November 1, 4:30 PM*

**Action Teen Advisory Council.** If you're a teen, age 14 - 17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by one of our ATAC meetings! *Tuesday, November 15, 4:30 PM*

**Anime Club.** Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

**Dungeons and Dragons.** Teen gaming club. *Thursdays, 5 PM* No meeting November 24

## FAMILIES

**Family Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Sugar Skulls.** For Día De Los Muertos, decorate a sugar skull. Come early – this event is limited to the first 50 participants. Sponsored by Point Loma Credit Union. *Thursday, November 3, 4 PM*

**WFamily Fun Day at Westfield Parkway Mall.** Enjoy a storytime from the El Cajon Library along with a fun craft, healthy snacks and more! For more information, call 619-579-9974. *1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, November 4 & 18, 1 PM*

### Friends of the Library Book Shoppe Hours

Mon & Tues: closed  
Wed: 10-5  
Thurs: 12-6, Fri: 10-4  
Sat: 10-4, Sun: 12-4

*We Welcome Donations and New Members!*

## ADULTS

**Gateway Computer Classes.** Classes are taught in Arabic. Call Salwa Tuesday through Saturday at 619-588-3718 to register or for more information. *Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 AM* No class November 24

**English Conversation Café.** Practice your English language skills and enjoy the company of friends in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30*

**Whodunnit Mystery Book Club.** Register for this weekly book club at <http://adultschool.guhsd.net>. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

**Pageturners Book Club.** We'll discuss authors Sinclair Lewis (November 2) and P.D. James (November 16). *1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, November 2 & 16, 1 PM*

**El Club De Lectura.** Spanish reading group. *2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, October 9 & 23, 3:30 PM*

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Monday, November 7, 4 PM*

**ESL Classes.** Classes meet at the library Monday through Thursday. Call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750 for information and to register, or register at the class.

**East County Career Center.** Every Wednesday, the East County Career Center is at the El Cajon Library to assist you with your job search and career development. *Wednesdays, 1:30 PM*

**Zumba.** Dance to the beat and work up a sweat! *Mondays, 6 PM*

**Fix Your Body Yoga.** We'll be fixing our body from head to toe. All classes incorporate breathing exercises and a meditative relaxation portion. Don't expect advanced Yoga positions in this class. However, do expect to ready your body to be able to do advanced poses safely. *Thursdays, 2 PM* No Class November 24

**Laughter Yoga.** Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM* No Class November 24

**Senior Dominos.** Play and meet new friends. *Fridays, 2 PM* No meetings November 11 & 25

**Mystery Book Club.** October's author is Janet Evanovich. *Thursday, November 17, 2 PM*

**Stroller Shimmy 'n' Sweat.** Don't bother with the babysitter – get back in shape, have fun and bond with your baby or toddler all at once with this super fun dance and toning workout! Bring your stroller! *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**Nanowrimo Write-In.** Finally finish that book! Join us for National Novel Writing Month. We'll provide the coffee and Wi-Fi, you bring your computer (or notebook) and inspiration! *Wednesdays, 3 PM*

**Familypalooza.** Look for the El Cajon library's booth at this fun family fair held in Prescott Park across the street from the library. There will be activities, crafts and performances for the whole family. Sponsored by Famnet. *Saturday, November 5, 11 AM*

**Acoustic Music Showcase: Coco & Lafe.** National-touring duo Coco (vocals) and Lafe (guitar, harmonica, vocals) perform original blues-based tunes. *Sunday, November 13, 2 PM*

**Fine-Free Friday.** Return or renew your overdue material on Friday, November 25, and no fines will be charged for those items. Please note that Fine-Free Friday does not include material borrowed from other library systems (Link+, Circuit, and Inter-Library Loan materials). Please see the flier in the branch or the information on our website at [sdcl.org](http://sdcl.org) about changes to Fine-Free Friday beginning in December.

**Holiday Closures.** All San Diego County Library branches will be closed November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM – 8 PM  
Friday-Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5 PM  
Sunday: 12 PM – 5 PM

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes.

Find them at [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org)



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\*registration required